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Serial No.: 09/770,571	§	Examiner: Philip C. Lee
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Filed: January 26, 2001	§	
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Title: System and Method for Host Based	§	
Target Device Masking Based on	§	
Unique Hardware Addresses	§	

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an Amendment and Remarks to the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2008.